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PREFATORY NOTE.

It was my custom, during a residence of many years in the County of Essex, to visit frequently the old burial-ground in Ipswich, in which the remains of the two sons, and many of the more remote descendants, of Samuel Appleton, the emigrant, are interred. The inscriptions upon the ancient family monuments in this cemetery, were copied in 1850; and sketches of the monuments have since been made by Mr. Horatio G. Somerby, for Mr. William Appleton, to whom I am indebted for the use of the wood-cuts engraved from these drawings.

Although in many of these simple memorials of our ancestors

> "Their name, their years, spelt by th' unlettered muse,
> The place of fame and elegy supply,"

they will be regarded by the descendants of those whom they commemorate, with no less interest than the modern monuments which are included in this collection.

My acknowledgments are also due to Mr. Daniel F. Appleton and the Rev. John Cotton Smith, D.D., of New York; to Dr. Charles H. Osgood, of Ipswich; to Mr. William S. Appleton, of Boston; and to Prof. Alpheus S. Packard, of Bowdoin College, for their assistance in collecting these memorials.

J. A.

Cambridge, Dec. 20, 1866.

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD CHURCH, SUFFOLK, ENG.

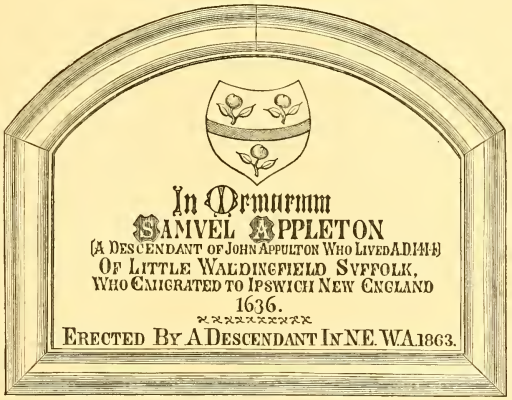
LITTLE WALDINGFIELD CHURCH,

SUFFOLK, ENGLAND.

SIR ISAAC APPLETON, Kt., eldest son of THOMAS and MARY (ISAAC) A., was born in Little Waldingfield, Suffolk, England, in 1576, and baptized there Sept. 29 of that year. It has been asserted, on tradition, that he received the honor of Knighthood on the field of battle, while in the service of Henry IV. of France, at the siege of Paris, in 1590; but, as he was then too young to have been thus engaged, he was probably the "Sir Isaac Appleton, of Essex," mentioned by Nichols as having been knighted at Whitehall by James I., July 23, 1603. He married MARY, the "unfortunate" daughter of Anthony Cage, Esq., of Longstow, Cambridgeshire, in 1599, and died in Waldingfield, Sept. 14, 1608. The helmet, crest, and mantling, formerly suspended over his tomb in the chancel of Little Waldingfield Church, are represented above, from a drawing by J. Hobart, Jr., in 1821.

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD CHURCH,

ENGLAND.


In Memoriam
SAMVEL APPLETON
(A DESCENDANT OF JOHN APPULTON WHO LIVED A.D. 1414)
OF LITTLE WALDINGFIELD SVFFOLK,
WHO EMIGRATED TO IPSWICH NEW ENGLAND
1636.
ERECTED BY A DESCENDANT IN N.E. W.A. 1863.

SAMUEL APPLETON, fourth son of THOMAS and MARY (ISAAC) APPLETON, was born in 1586, in Little Waldingfield, Suffolk, England, and baptized there Aug. 13, of that year. He removed as early as 1628 to Reydon, in the same county, and from thence in 1635 emigrated to New England. He settled at Ipswich, from which town he was Deputy in 1637; but he resided for several of the last years of his life at Rowley, where he died and was buried in June, 1670. No monument marks the place of his interment; but the tablet represented above was erected in 1863, in the church of Little Waldingfield, in which he received baptism, at the charge of William Appleton, Esq., of Boston, a descendant. He married, first, JUDITH EVERARD; and, second, MARTHA ——.

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COLONEL SAMUEL APPLETON, the second son of SAMUEL APPLETON, the emigrant, was born in Little Waldingfield in 1624, was baptized there Feb. 2, 1624–5, and accompanied his father to America when eleven years of age. He was an Assistant under the Colonial Government of Massachusetts from 1682 to 1686, and of the Council under the new charter, in 1692. He was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the New-England forces on the Connecticut River, in October, 1675, during Philip's War. He married, first, HANNAH, daughter of William Paine, April 2, 1651; and, second, MARY, daughter of John Oliver, Dec. 8, 1656, who survived him. He was imprisoned by Sir Edmund Andros in 1687, "as a person disaffected to his majesty's government," in consequence of his resistance to the usurpation of power by the Governor.

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MARY, daughter of John Oliver of Newbury, was the second wife of Colonel Samuel Appleton. She was born in 1640, married Dec. 8, 1656, and became the mother of eight children, of whom four survived her.

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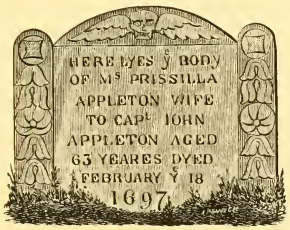

PRISCILLA, daughter of Rev. Jose Glover (at whose charge the first printing-press was brought to New England in 1638, and who died on his passage hither), was born about 1634, probably at Sutton, Surrey, Eng., and married to Captain John Appleton in 1651.

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CAPTAIN JOHN APPLETON, the eldest son of SAMUEL APPLETON the emigrant, was born in Little Waldingfield, Suffolk, England, in 1622; baptized Nov. 17; and came with his father to America in 1635, being then thirteen years of age. He was a Deputy to the General Court for many years between 1656 and 1679, Treasurer of Essex County, and one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Pleas. A petition, signed by the freemen of Ipswich in 1667, represents him as "a gentleman fully orthodox in his judgment as to matters of faith and points of religion professed among us, right, good, honest, pious, and prudent in his conversation, true and friendly, faithful as to the interests of the Colony and Government." He married, in 1651, PRISCILLA, daughter of Rev. Jose Glover. She died Feb. 18, 1697.

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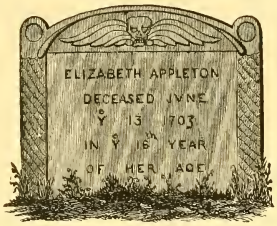

ELIZABETH, the youngest child of SAMUEL and ELIZABETH (WHITTINGHAM) APPLETON, was born in Lynn, July 10, 1687.

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MARY, daughter of the Rev. John Woodbridge, married SAMUEL, the second son of Captain John and Priscilla Appleton. He died Aug. 16, 1693, leaving four children. The date of her death in the inscription should be 1712. See extract from Judge Sewall's Journal, "Appleton Memorial," p. 164.

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JOHN APPLETON, the eldest son, by his second wife (MARY OLIVER), of Col. SAMUEL APPLETON, was born in 1660. He married, first, REBECCA, daughter of John Ruck of Salem, April 1, 1689; and, second, Mrs. ELIZABETH (BAKER) DUTCH, in 1700. It is not known why he is called "Senior" in the inscription, as his cousin, the Hon. John Appleton, who was born in 1652, eight years before the subject of this notice, was living in Ipswich in 1724.

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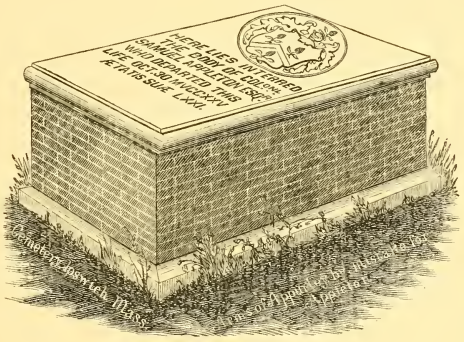

COLONEL SAMUEL APPLETON, eldest son of Samuel and Hannah (Paine), born 1653, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Whittingham. He resided in Lynn from 1680 to 1688, and afterwards in Boston. He was of the Council nearly every year from 1703 to 1714; a Commissioner to Quebec for procuring the release of prisoners of war held by the French in Canada, 1706; and commander of a regiment in the Port Royal expedition of 1707. The arms sculptured upon the tablet, placed there by some error, are those of the family of Appurley.

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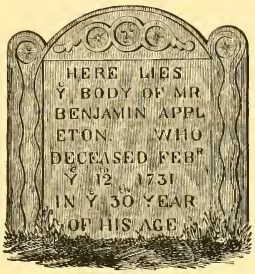
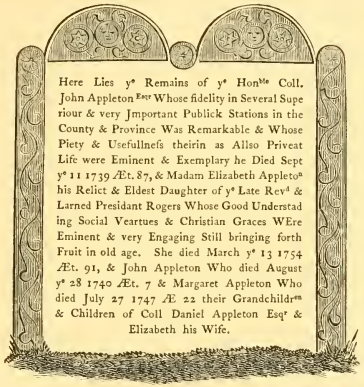


BENJAMIN APPLETON, son of JOHN and ELIZABETH (DUTCH, formerly BAKER), was born in Ipswich, Nov. 14, 1702. He married ELIZABETH WADE in 1723, by whom he had six children, several of whom died young.


Here Lies y^e Remains of y^e Hon^ble Coll.
John Appleton Esqr Whose fidelity in Several Supe
riour & very Jmportant Publick Stations in the
County & Province Was Remarkable & Whose
Piety & Usefullnefs theirin as Allso Priveat
Life were Eminent & Exemplary he Died Sept
y^e 11 1739 Æt. 87, & Madam Elizabeth Appleto^n
his Relict & Eldest Daughter of y^e Late Rev^d &
Larned Presidant Rogers Whose Good Understad
ing Social Veartues & Christian Graces WEre
Eminent & very Engaging Still bringing forth
Fruit in old age. She died March y^e 13 1754
Æt. 91, & John Appleton Who died August
y^e 28 1740 Æt. 7 & Margaret Appleton Who
died July 27 1747 Æ 22 their Grandchildr^en
& Children of Coll Daniel Appleton Esq^r &
Elizabeth his Wife.

COLONEL JOHN APPLETON, the eldest son of Captain JOHN and PRISCILLA (GLOVER), was born in Ipswich, Oct. 17, 1652, and married ELIZABETH ROGERS, Nov. 23, 1681. He was Town Clerk of Ipswich in 1687, and, for resisting the illegal imposition of taxes by Sir Edmund Andros, was fined, and imprisoned in Boston; in consideration of which he was granted five hundred acres of land in Maine, by the General Court, in 1736. He was Deputy from Ipswich in 1697; for many years, between 1698 and 1722, one of the Council; and Judge of Probate for the County of Essex for more than twenty years. He was also Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, County Treasurer, and a Judge of the Inferior Court, sustaining, in all these relations, an unblemished moral and Christian character. ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of President JOHN ROGERS, of Harvard College, was born Feb. 26, 1661.

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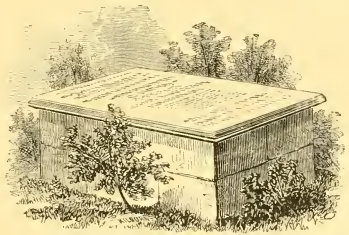
MAJOR ISAAC APPLETON, the third son of Colonel SAMUEL and MARY (OLIVER) A., was born in Ipswich in 1664, and married PRISCILLA, daughter of Thomas Baker of Topsfield, and grand-daughter of Deputy-Governor Samuel Symonds. Their children, who survived them, were one son (ISAAC), born 1704, and six daughters.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Sub hoc marmore conduntur,
Cum MARGARET conjugis suæ dilectissimæ reliquiis
Exuviæ viri illius reverendi
NATHANIEL APPLETON, S. T. D.
Christi ecclesiæ
Apud Cantabrigienses primo
Per Annos LXVII
Pastoris
Docti, fidelis, vigilantis, benevoli,
Majoribus opitulisque ornatus,
Sacrum hoc munus
Omnibus aliis præoptavit.
Verbi divini præconis partes sancte, fervide, perspicue
Integritate eximia
Peregit.
Principis Pastoris monitu incitatus
Oves agrosque gregis sedulo pavit,
Et circumspectavit.
Fidelis in Christo comes,
Quantumcunque a se diverse senserint,
Amice complexus est.
Rebus Academicis ex officio, salusque familiaribus,
Cante ac prudenter invigilavit.
Ab omnibus dilectus et observatus,
Vixit,
Et spe resurgendi Christianus sufhultus,
In JESU obdormit
Die Februarii nono, anno Christi MDCCLXXXIV,
Ætatis suæ XCII.

"They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament,
And they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever."



REV. NATHANIEL APPLETON, D.D., son of the Hon. John and Elizabeth (Rogers) A., was born in Ipswich, Dec. 9, 1693. He was admitted to Harvard College in 1708, graduating in 1712. He was ordained over the First Church in Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1717, and after an eminently successful ministry of sixty-seven years, and useful service as a member of the corporation of Harvard College for sixty-two years (1717–1779), he died Feb. 9, 1784. He received the second degree of Doctor in Divinity conferred by the college, in 1771. He married Margaret, daughter of Rev. Henry Gibbs of Watertown, June 25, 1719. She was born July 3, 1699, and died Jan. 17, 1771. Six of their ten children — three sons and three daughters — lived to adult age.

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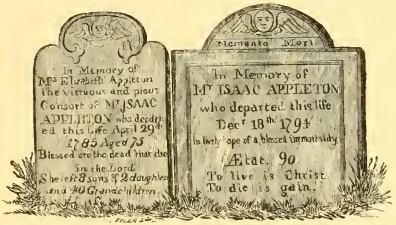


ISAAC APPLETON, the son of Major Isaac and Priscilla (Baker) A., was born in Ipswich, May 30, 1704. He married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Sawyer of Wells, Me., in 1730. In the record of the publication of their intention of marriage, April 25, of that year, she is mentioned as belonging to Ipswich. All but one of their ten children left issue.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS.

[*W.*]
In memory of
Rev. JOSEPH APPLETON
the 2d Pastor
of 2d Parish
in Brookfield.
Born 1751.
Graduated 1772.
Ordained Oct. 30, 1776
and died July 25, 1795.

[*S.*]
Solemn and fervent
in prayer
pathetic and instructive
in preaching
A shining example
of the passive virtues
and whose end
was peace.

[*E.*]
This Monument
is erected by
WILLIAM APPLETON
of Boston
Youngest and only
surviving son
of Rev. J. A.
who wishes to cherish
the memory of
his honored Father.

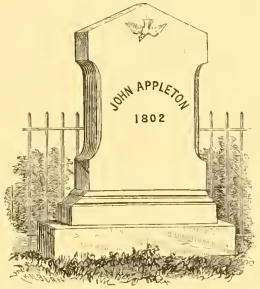
[*N.*]
In memory of
JOSEPH APPLETON JR.
2d son of Rev. J. A.
who died
February 3, 1795,
aged 13 years.
A most amiable
and promising youth.

REV. JOSEPH APPLETON, A.M., the second minister of North Brookfield, Mass., and youngest child of ISAAC and ELIZABETH (SAWYER), was born in Ipswich, June 9, 1751, graduated at Brown University 1772, and ordained at North Brookfield, Oct. 30, 1776. After a faithful and exemplary ministry of nineteen years, he died July 25, 1795, *Æ.* 44. The monument represented above was erected by his son, the late Hon. William Appleton, of Boston. The following inscription was upon the first monument placed over his grave: —

"In memory of the Rev. JOSEPH APPLETON, of Brookfield, who died July 25, 1795, in the forty-fourth year of his age, and the nineteenth of his ministry. He was solemn and fervent in prayer, pathetic and instructive in his preaching, an example of meekness, patience, and resignation under trials. In life and at death he enjoyed the comfort of that religion which he preached and practised."

SALEM, MASS.

BROAD STREET CEMETERY.



JOHN APPLETON, A.M., youngest son of Rev. NATHANIEL, D.D., and MARGARET (GIBBS), was born in Cambridge, Mass., March 29, 1739, O.S., and graduated at Harvard College, 1757. About the year 1761 he became engaged in the importation of European merchandise at Salem, in which business he continued until within a few years of his death, which took place March 4, 1817. He married, first, JANE, daughter of Rev. John Sparhawk, Oct. 6, 1767; and, second, PRISCILLA, daughter of William Greenleaf, March 18, 1794. The remains of his first wife JANE (d. 1790); his daughter JANE (d. 1791); his sons WILLIAM (d. 1802), NATHANIEL (d. 1818, with his wife, ELIZABETH WARD, d. 1819), HENRY (d. 1823), JOHN SPARHAWK, A.M. (d. 1824, with his wife, MARY LANDER, d. 1838), and ALFRED GREENLEAF (d. 1865); his grandchildren, MARY LANDER and PETER LANDER (children of John Sparhawk A.), and HENRY (son of Nathaniel A.); and his great-grand children, ROBERT and SARAH JANE (children of John A.), were also buried in this tomb.

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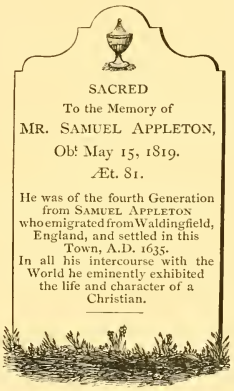
SOUTH BURIAL-GROUND.


SACRED
To the Memory of
MR. SAMUEL APPLETON,
Ob! May 15, 1819.
Æt. 81.
He was of the fourth Generation from SAMUEL APPLETON who emigrated from Waldingfield, England, and settled in this Town, A.D. 1635.
In all his intercourse with the World he eminently exhibited the life and character of a Christian.

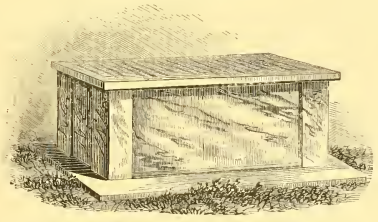
SAMUEL APPLETON, son of ISAAC and ELIZABETH (SAWYER), was born in Ipswich in 1738, and married MARY WHITE, by whom he had twelve children — seven sons and five daughters. He resided, during his whole life, on the farm in Ipswich originally granted to Samuel Appleton the emigrant, and which is still in the possession of a descendant.

BRUNSWICK, ME.

Huic tumulo mandantur reliquiæ
REV. JESSE APPLETON, S.T.D.
MARITI DESIDERATISSIMI, PATRIS OPTIMI,
ALMÆQUE NOSTRÆ ACADEMIÆ SECUNDI PRÆSIDIS.

Vir fuit ingenii acumine insignis, moribus
compositis, et aspectu benigno
majestatem quandam præ se ferente:
sed morti necessitati nihil est sanctum.
Eruditione magna,
inter literatorum principes justissime collocandus;
at Theologiæ scientiæ lauream præcipue meritus;
hac enim, quo homines audeant,
cognovit et tentavit.
Integra fide, disciplinaque salutari,
duodecim annos,
rem Academicam administravit.
Nimiis tandem vigiliis laboribusque consumptus,
sublimi ejus animo supernis intento,
ad quietem se contulit.
Ita vixit, ut omnes moribundi, sic se vixisse,
velint; ita mortuus est,
ut omnes, sic se morituros esse, optarent;
tamen voluit inscribi, *se salutem speravisse in Jesu.*

Natus est Novem^{bus}, die 17mo Anno Domini MDCCLXXII.
Obiitque Novem^{bus} die 12mo Anno Domini MDCCCXIX.
Senatus Academiæ Bowdoinensis,
summa reverentia,
hoc monumentum posuerunt.



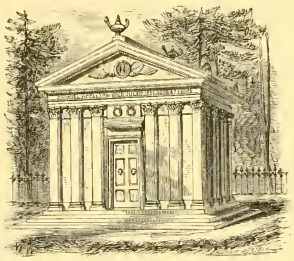
REV. JESSE APPLETON, D.D., the youngest son of FRANCIS and ELIZABETH (HUBBARD) A., was born at New Ipswich, N.H., Nov. 17, 1772. He was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1792; and, after a course of theological study, was ordained at Hampton, N.H., Feb. 22, 1797. On the death of President Joseph McKeen, of Bowdoin College, he was appointed his successor, and inaugurated in Nov. 1807. His health became impaired by his assiduous attention to the duties of this station, and after a long illness, he died Nov. 12, 1819. He married ELIZABETH, daughter of Hon. Robert Means, in 1800, who, with five of their six children, survived him.

SCHAFFHAUSEN, SWITZERLAND.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, the eldest son of WILLIAM and MARY ANN (CUTLER) APPLETON, was born in Boston, Oct. 21, 1815; and, while on a tour undertaken for the recovery of his health, died Aug. 24, 1836, at Schaffhausen, in Switzerland. It has been said of him, that he was "possessed of every quality which endears a son to a father, together with those which give promise of a useful and honorable life."

MOUNT AUBURN.

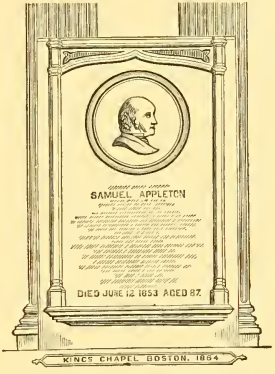
(CEDAR HILL.)



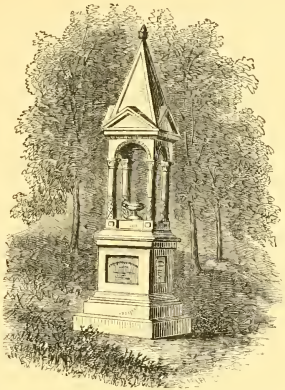
SAMUEL APPLETON, the second son of Deacon Isaac and Mary (Adams) A., was born at New Ipswich, N.H., June 22, 1766. Having been temporarily engaged in business in Concord, N.H., and afterwards in Ashburnham and New Ipswich, he removed to Boston in 1794. In 1799 he visited Europe, and, for twenty years, spent much of his time abroad. After a highly successful and honorable career as a merchant, during which his charities were liberally dispensed to many public and private objects of benevolence, he died July 12, 1853, aged 87 years, leaving a large sum to be disposed of by his executors "for scientific, literary, religious, and charitable purposes." He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Dartmouth College, in 1849. He married Mrs. Mary Gore in 1819, but died without issue.

KING'S CHAPEL,

BOSTON, MASS.



MURAL MONUMENT ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF SAMUEL APPLETON IN KING'S CHAPEL, BOSTON, IN 1864.



NATHAN APPLETON, the seventh son of Deacon Isaac and Mary (Adams) A., was born in New Ipswich, N.H., Oct. 6, 1779. He came to Boston at the age of fifteen, as an assistant to his elder brother, Samuel, who had just established himself in business there. On the completion of his majority, he entered into partnership with his brother, and soon after visited Europe. He was interested in the introduction of the cotton manufacture into New England, at Waltham, in connection with the power-loom, and was one of the principal projectors of the factories at Lowell. He was elected a Representative to Congress in 1830, and again in 1842. He married, first, Maria Theresa Gold in 1806; and, second, Harriot Coffin Sumner in 1839, by both of whom he left issue. He died July 14, 1861. The honorary degree of A.M. was conferred upon him by Harvard College, in 1844, and that of LL.D. in 1855. He was the author of several pamphlets, chiefly on historical and commercial subjects.

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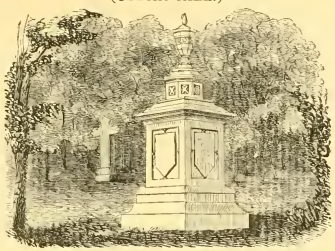

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WILLIAM APPLETON
died Feb. 15, 1862,
aged 76 yrs.

MARY ANNE
wife of
WILLIAM APPLETON
died March 29, 1860,
aged 67 years.

[*W.*]

WILLIAM SULLIVAN APPLETON
died August 24, 1836,
aged 21 years,
at Schaffhausen, Switzerland,
where his body is entombed.

EDWARD APPLETON
died September 19, 1827,
aged 7¼ months.

[*E.*]

JAMES AMORY APPLETON
died July 29, 1843,
aged 24 years.

MARY ANN*
wife of
J. S. Copley Greene,
died Dec. 4, 1852,
aged 32 yrs.

HARRIET APPLETON
wife of
F. Gordon Dexter,
died May 23, 1858,
aged 29 yrs.

[*S.*]

MARY
relict of the
Rev. JOSEPH APPLETON
of North Brookfield, Mass.,
died June 25, 1842,
aged 86 years.

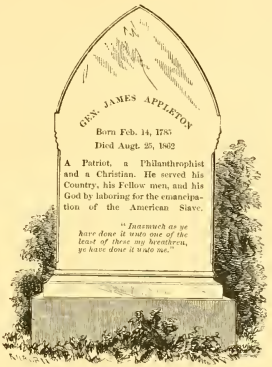
FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON
Died May 28, 1854,
aged 39 years.

WILLIAM APPLETON, the youngest son of Rev. JOSEPH and MARY (HOOK) APPLETON, was born in the north parish of Brookfield (now North Brookfield), Mass., Nov. 16, 1786. He commenced his business pursuits as a clerk in Temple, N.H., in 1801; but the next year removed to Boston, where he was engaged as a merchant for the greater part of his life. He was distinguished for the extent of his public and private benefactions to religious and charitable purposes. In 1850 he was elected a representative to Congress; he was re-elected in 1852, and again in 1860. The failure of his health compelled him to retire from public service in the following year, and he died at Brookline, Mass., Feb. 15, 1862. He married MARY ANN, daughter of James Cutler; and of their nine children four survived him. The monument over his tomb at Mount Auburn is identical in design with that erected by him, at North Brookfield, in memory of his father.

* Buried under Trinity Church, Boston.

IPSWICH, MASS.

SOUTH BURIAL-GROUND.


GEN. JAMES APPLETON
Born Feb. 14, 1786
Died Augt. 25, 1862
A Patriot, a Philanthropist and a Christian. He served his Country, his Fellow men, and his God by laboring for the emancipation of the American Slave.
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

JAMES APPLETON, the fourth son of SAMUEL and MARY (WHITE) A., was born in Ipswich, but resided for a great part of his life in Gloucester, Mass., and Portland, Me. Returning in 1853 to his native town, he there spent the remainder of his days. He commanded a regiment in the militia of Massachusetts during the last war with Great Britain. After his removal to Portland, he was elected a member of the Legislature, and was the candidate of his party for Governor of the State. He distinguished himself as an earnest and constant advocate of the emancipation of the slave, and other philanthropic reforms. He married SARAH FULLER, by whom he had ten children, all of whom survive him.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, PURCHASE STREET, BOSTON.
Built and endowed by William Appleton in 1845.

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